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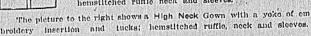
THE WEATHER-Tuesday rain and colder.

69c Night Gowns for 50c Each.



Good Cotton; full length and width, pearl buttons, well made button holes.

The illustration to the left shows a V Neck Gown with the yoke made of embroidery insertion and tucks; hemstitched ruffle neck and sleeves.



Five styles in all at 50c each and not a gown in the lot bu what is worth 69e each. We prefer to put the value in goo. naterial and finish rather than in cheap looking embroidery.



ALL ENJOYED IT.

Delightful Programme Enjoyed

by Union Station Congregation.

which numbered at least 2,500, with a solcum prayer.

Next on the programme was a pantomime, executed by twelve little girls
dressed in white, followed by a drill performed by fourteen girls, dressed in uniforms of red anowher the followed in the
Master Lercy Mountcastle, of All Saints'
Clurch choir, sang as a solo "Beyond the
Cattes of Paradse."

A cantata was then rendered by the
choir and twelve girls.

Roy. Mr. Maxey pastor of the church,
pronounced the benedletion after which
lie members of the Sunday school retired
into the Sunday school apartment, where
the little ones were made happy with
gifts and refreshments.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Common Council to Open New Year With Much Work.

COLONEL JAMES OUT.

Formally Enters Race for Com-

monwealth's Attorney.

of trust.

The candidates and their friends are already discussing the fight, and interest promises to grow with reference to it until the yotes are cast.

Again Wins the Contract.

Centenary's Membership.

BLANK BOOKS.

COLD

Will rid you of that cold. A few doses will work wonders. Nothing better under the sun. Those who have used it knows, Price 10c, per box, 3 for 25c., sold by

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NIGHT

SNATCH THIEF IS

A Negro Highwayman Makes Away With Lady's Bag. Captured Later.

WAS CAUGHT BY OFFICER

Birch Henry in Henrico Jail Charged With Robbery-Occurred in Fairmount.

Birch Henry, a tail, lithe negro of ginger bread line, was brought in to the Henrico leg and looking very much hacked, having been arrested after snatching a pocket-book from Miss Nannie Miller in Fairnount on Saturday night.
On the night of the highway robbery

On the night of the highway robbery, with which Henry is charged, Meiss Miller, together with her sister, was on her way to her home, No. 1300 Twenty-third Street, and while walking along the third Street, and while waiting along the street in Fairmount her pockcibook was snatched from her hands, the thief run-ning to avoid being captured. Cliffon Thacker, town sergennt, happened to be standing near by when the robbery oc-curred and made a dash for the negro, who was fleet-footed. The sergeant fired three shots, and one took effect in the right limb. The man made good life escape.

ht limb. The man made good his ape, liks Miller had just before the robbery en eleven dollars from her pocketbook t stuffed it in her glove. She stated there was but fifteen cents in it when negro snatched it.

Owan P. R. Akers immediately set to ik to locate the negro, and after scourthe county they captured Birch yester-afternoon at Nineteenth and Main cets, Milss Miller and her sister both infified the man as the guilty party he has a builet to his right je, which denies having gotten on Saturday to prisoner will have to answer to the arge of highway robbery.

PENITENTIARY REPORT. Large Assets in Cotton and Es

timated at the Present Value. rescal to The Treecht, Value.

Ralbeight, N. C., Jan. 2.—The penituriary directors this evening filed their report with Governor Ayoock showing a net surphis of \$120,000. Included in this is \$60,000 of penituriary debt bonds, which were purchased by the directors. The other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated.

value, several crops being left out of the selfmate, so as to offset any further slump in certont. But for the slump the surplus would have been \$156,000.

The directors state they recommend that \$56,000 of the debt bonds they hold be directed to the establishment of a reformatory for the young criminals. The Governor approves this recommendation. The Governor offers \$200 reward for William Springs, who mordered Park Policoman S. E. Cole, at Bellmont Park, Charlote.

GEN. ANDERSON TO RUN. Popular House Member Will.

Stand for the Senate. General Charles J. Anderson, who is now a member of the House of Dele-gates from this city, has decided to stand for the Senate next fall to succeed Con-conel George Wayne Anderson, who will run for the office of Commonwealth's Atternor.

BIG STOCK—LOWEST PRICES
SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY CO.
Twelve-Six Main Street. onel George Wayne Anderson, who will run for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

General Anderson is well known in business, military and political circles, and is required with all classes of clizens.

He was adjutant-general under the administration of Governor O'Ferral. General Anderson served one torm in the Common Council and was one of the ablest members of the Committees on Finance and Water, General Anderson retired from the Council in order to take his seat in the House, and in the latter body he made a fine record.

It is likely that he will have no opposition for the Senate, and his friends are delighted that he has decided to run for this higher honor.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Travelers' Protective Association Will Send Committee to Council.

Christian.

These gentiemen have been instructed to do all in their power to further the interests of the library.

The Laglies' Auxiliary of the Travelers' Protective Association has also become interested in the fibrary movement, and will assist the gentlemen of the association in the work before the Council.

No Trouble Feared.

Governor Montague has heard nothing indicating the possibility of frontie in Alexandria on account of the crime recently committed there, and it is now believed the law will be allowed to take Mc Course. His Excellency talked with

BRADY IS MADE CIRCUIT CLERK

Former Deputy Named by Circuit Judges to Succeed Mr. Pleasants, Resigned.

PLACE IS OF LIFE TENURE

Some Change in Deputy Not Unlikely-Assistant Attorney Also Qualifies.

The announcement was made yesterday of the appointment about December 10th trict of Virginia, to succeed M. F. Pleas-ants, resigned. The resignation of Mr. Pleasant was received just before the ap-

Year With Much Work.

The Common Council will hold the initial meeting of the year to-night, and the calendar is crowded with important matters.

The question of cimploying an expert to see what is the trouble with the gas of the city will come up on a resolution appropriating \$500 for this purpose, and it will likely be adopted, as public sentiment is indoubledly strongly in favor of some remedy for the apparent trouble.

The library question will be discussed in some form, and there is enough routine business to keep the body in session for many hours, to say nothing of many other questions of public interest that have been up before and have been either tabled or defeated and reconsidered. The question of increasing the police force is

NEW MEMBERS.

Sixteen Received Into Laurel Street Church.

this congregation starts off well, and large things are predicted for this conference year. Mr. Thomas is a good preacher and an excellent paster, and in the short time he has been with the Laurel Street Church the congregations have been growing larger each Sunday. At the service on Sunday night sixteen persons were received into the church, with several more to join later. The work of the church, both materially and spiritually, is in a good condition. The Sunday school is also enjoying great prospecify, the attendance at the school on last Sunday morning being the largest for the past six months.

The Southern Stamp and Stationery Company has again been awarded the contract to supply all the city departments with stationery supplies for the year 1905. In the table of church membership printed in Sunday's Times-Dispatch the membership of Centenary Methodist Church was given as 616. It should have been 716.

STOLE HIS HORSE.

Railroad Official's Stable Was

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Robbed Sunday Night.

Former Mayor W. R. Jones, of Barton
Heights, who is the treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, lost
his fine gray saddle mare, Sunday night,
some one having entered his stable about
to o'clock and taken her away. Mr. Jones
rides in to town from Barton Heights to
his office each morning, and he keeps
two horses in his stable.

Mr. Charles R. Winston, a son-in-low
of Mr. Jones, heard some noise at the
stable Sunday night, and upon investigatton found the horse gone and also one
bridle missing. The saddle was not removed
and Mr. Winston thinks the theft was
committed by some one familiar with the
premises.

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He tracked the stolen horse along the care line toward Richmond for some distance, and then lost his trail.

The act is considered a hold one, inusmuch as the hour was so carly.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Young Ladies Thrown Out of Vehicle on Account of Collision. Vehicle on Account of Collision.

China filled the air on the corner of Franklin and Laurel Streets yesterday morning. A horse hitched to a wagon belonging to Messrs, E. B. Taylor and Company, went on a mad runsway up Franklin Street. The combination of pop-crackers and small boys was the cause of the excitement. Turning suddenly at Laurel Street, the wagon, loaded with china, ran into a high vehicle belonging to Dr. Hugh Taylor, in which were Miss Gertrude Taylor and a party of three girl friends.

Fortunately no one was hurt, although the young ladies were thrown out, but Dr. the young ladies were thrown out, but Dr. NEW YEAR'S DAY ENJOYED BY ALL

The Holiday Was Almost as General as Christmas Was.

THE MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Year Parties Are Indulged in

Fine weather marked the birth of the new year, for Sunday was like a May day. All day long the streets were thronged with well drawed people, bright as the sunshine overhead.

Whistles, cannon and fire crackers ushered in the new year, ayakening those citizens who had not kept awake to greet the area westers.

ushered in the new year, axidening those citizens who had not kept awake to greet the new arrival.

The noise for a time was deafening but His Henor, the Mayor, and the chief of police had instructed the guardians of the peace to keep things quiet for Sunday, and the instructions were carried out to the letter. A number of New Year's Eve entertainments were given to drink the health of the infant is eggnog and apple-toddy, so that shortly after the hour of midnight the streets were thronged with the homeward bound, Yesterday was a holiday in hame and fact. All the banks were closed, as well as the factories and wholesale stores. Main Street was as deserted as on Sunday, and business was at a standstill. New York and Chicago Exchanges were closed, as well as the local Stock Exchange, so that buils and bears both reamed peacefully all day, with no dread of Lawsongrans.

Chase and Dance.

At the Deep Run Club a typical old Triginin luncheon was served in honor of the day, many members and their At the Deep Run Club a typleal old Virginia luncheon was served in honor of the day, many members and their guests riding or driving out to the sporty little club liouse hear Hill Monument. At night the Richmond German Club, the cidest social organization in Virginia, held its Cliristmas dance, with an enormous tree filled with toys for the old boys and young girls. A merry time and "wee sma' hours" was indulged in. The sight of men high in official and business life, playing on toy whistes or loudly beating tambourines, will long be remembered by all those present. Eminent newspaper editors laughed delightedly at jacks-in-the-box, and well known belles dragged toy lorses or woolly sleep around the rooms.

All the city offices were closed, save that of the ever popular Captain Frank Cunningham, city collector, who kept at work so that the backward tax-payers might escape the penalty of tardness.

To-day will find the banks busier than they have been for many a day, with the accumulation of Saturday. Sunday and Monday to care for, while money amounting to nearly two millions will be deposited to swell the great bank deposits of which Richmond is so justly proud.

The public schools and other educational institutions will resume this morning.

WON THE BANNERS.

Christian Sunday Schools Hold Interesting Bi-Monthly Meeting.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Christian Sunday-school Association was held at the Seventh Street Christian Church Sunday afternoon. The newly-cleeted president, Mr. Frank T. Sutton, resided in a most acceptable manner. The meeting was full of interesting features, there being a large andlence of Sunday-school scholars and workers presided.

Colored Moving Pictures.

natural noises. Among the transfer will be presented Mt. Felse in Fruption. Storm at Sea, the Tramp's Draam, Casey and the Steam Roller, Jack and the Beanstnik, the Great Train Robbery, and many others.

These enterialments are under the management of the gymnasium men and boys of the association, and the proceeds are to be used in procuring new equipment for the gymnasium.

Night Educational Classes.

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The night educational classes for young men and boys will resume work at the Central Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock in regular order. New students will be admitted in any of the following studies where there is room; For men, elementary and intermediate arithmetic, bookkeeping, electricity, angular paramars and correspondence, stenography and telegraphy; for boys, arithmetic, business, penmanship, spelling, mechanical drawing, stenography.

JUDGE ISSUES RULE FOR A MAGISTRATE

ngainst Caroline Price, charged with feronly.

The circumstances of the case are interesting as 'Squire Ring issued the
original warrant, charging the woman
with felony, heard the case and sent the
woman on to the grand jury. When the
case was called yesterday Magistrate
flug did not put in his appearance, and
it was afterward learned that he had
phonen that one of the winesses was
away, and that the case would have to be
postponed, whereupon the judge ordered a
rule issued for his appearance before him
this morning at 10 o'clock. Denuity Sheriff
Ferriter had the document with him yesterday afternon with distructions gaserve it upon the magistrate.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

We have done our best to please you in 1904. We'll try to do "the sainc, only more so," in 1905. A Happy New Year, and many of 'em.

> Sincerely yours, C. LUMSDEN & SON.

Fox Chase, Germans and New LONG DUCKET HENRIGO COURT

True Bills Brought in by Grand Jury in Seventeen

MISDEMEANORS ARE TRIED

Large Number of Civil Cases Set for the January Term.

Court opened yesterday, with Judge R Carter Scott presiding, and a quantity of business was transacted and sovera

of both eriminal and civil cases:
The jury was kept busy up until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they brought in true bills in seventeen cases brought in true bills in seventeen cases. Several others were discharged, no true bill being found against them. The criminal cases are set as follows: William Fleber and Lee Garrison, January 26; Annte Jones, Estelle Jones, William Tlasley, January 4th; Ashby Savage, January 5th; Percy Booker, January 8th; Robert Morton, Henry Anderson, Lauvence Wooldridge and Anderson Johnson, January 8th; William Scott, January 16th; Peter Dancy, January 12th Willie Jones and Robert Morton and Oliver Stallings, January 13th.

The Civil Cases, The Civil Cases.

ACTIVITY EXPECTED.

Trained Politicians, Like War Horses, Scent Battle From Afar

GETTING A HOLD

Crowds Flocking to the Salva-

tion Army Services. ple, and have made friends of all with whom they have come in contact. Ear-nest, sympathetic and full of good works, these two solders of fath are steadily building up a permanent organization. For four weeks trey have been holding special services at the Nineteenth Street Mission, where large crowds have flocked to hear them. Mission, where large crowns have noted to hear them.

At the missions quiet regists after the hustle of Christman time. The regular work goes on smoothly, but warm weather has drawn the perigrinating tramp into the country and there are no longer crowds like those of colder days.

Her Class Entertained.

Miss Mubel Sims entertained her class at her home on the evening of the 27th. The youing ladies in costume formed auto a representative gathering of colonial dames, and as they filed along in stately drill under the mistleto they presented an attractive scene. Among those present were M.sses Nannie West, E.izabeth Wet, Louise Bowles, Plorence wood, Verna Atkinson, Lacy Gwathiney, Grace Sims, Lucy Anderson, Edith Morehouse, Bossie Pond, Julia Goode, Annie Hanewinkel, Louise Sutton, Ryelyn Wash, Ida Lynham, Erma Puller, Keth Saville, Margaret Grump, Sarah Crump, Virginia Sims and Angle Sims. Her Class Entertained

Handsome Present for Him. Absent 'Squire Will Explain His Apparent Dereliction.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of Henrico Chrouit Court, yesterday issued a rule against Magistrate Edwin Rugs, to show cause why he did not appear at the court yesterday in the cuse of the Commonwealth negative Caroline Price, charged with felous.

Handsome Present for Him. Before Stuge Manager flugh Malir, of the "Running for Office" Company, on the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the company, as a Now Year's presented mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the "Running Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the "Running Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the "Running Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the mr. Mahr by Mailinger Strumm, of the mr.

Fined for Trespassing.

Squire Abuje, of dienrica county yester-day fined Moses Edirlich (white) and George Brown (colored) both \$\overline{S}\$ and cosis each for trespassing on the property of the Richmond. Frederleksburg and Potomae Railroad Company.

Henry Ross was before the Squire charged with beating and threatening to shoot his wife. He was fined \$\overline{S}\$ and costs and made to give bond to keep the peace for twelve months.

In Coburn Hall yesterday students of Hartshorn Memorial College and the Virginia Union University held exercises in observance of Emanopation Day: The hall was crowded, not only by the student Observed "Emancipation Day."

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E. H. SPENCE,

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body, but by other colored people from

Fined for Concealed Weapons,

The Travelers' Protective Association has raken a more active interest in the library movement, and has appointed a committee to be present at the meeting of the Council tenight.

The committee consists of Messrs, Thos. Poindexter, B. F. Howard, C. W. Saunders, Arthur B. Clarke and Robert S. Christian. BLANKS, The Prescription Druggist, Inc. Eight Stores—Seventeen Prescription Pharmacists Employed,

Harmacks Broad Street, Hancock and Clay Streets, Beverly and Bandolph Streets, Pine Street Pharmacy, 334 South Pine Street.
Pine Street.
East Pharmacy, Twenty-sixth and
Venable Streets.
Twenty-eighth and N Streets

Pharmacy.
Shine's Drug Store, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets.
MOTTO:
No Article Sold at Full Price.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT. Governor Montague Sends Message of Peace to the World. In response to a request for an expres The settlement of a large class MONEY IN AND OUT.

Financial Activity the Only Kind at the City Hall.

were busy taking in cash from who had not latherto paid their

HAS FINE LUNCH.

William, Rueger Has Open House for His Friends.

Chafing Dish Supper.

were; Miss Fractions, Miss almost a ern, the Misses, New, of Ashland; M Sally Woodford and Miss Williams, Clarence Taylor, Mr. G. Wortham, E. W. Newman, Mr. T. Snead, Mr. C. Caschwell, Mr. George E. Haw, Mr. J lard Cardoza, and Dr. 7. E. Williams, Shot Three Deer.

Members of the West End Hunting and Fishing Club have returned from Cumberland county, where they went to spend a week hunting big game. The "bunch landed three deer and a lot of other things. Among those at the fish were Messure Joe West, George Perry, James Richmond, A. and M. Thompson. They had a lot of fun on the typ.

New Year's Feasts.

St. Patrick's Lodge, I. O. O. F., will banquet at Sanger Hall to-night.

The Hebrew-Sholtering Arms Society will hold A feast to-norrow night at Sanger Hall, and the Brewers' Union will feast on Thursday night. Patrol Service Record. Major Haward, superintendent of the patrol station, in his monthly reports shows the following report for December: Number of police calls, 191; box calls, 2; prisoners conveyed, 279; total number of calls, 28; number of mice traveled by Pirst Station patrol wagon, 159; Second Station wason, 199.

Goes to His Old Home. Mr. Otto Grannani, of No. 410 East Broad Street, leaves Richmond Thurs-day for New York, where on Friday he starts for his home, in Lucca, Galileano, Italy, Mr. Gragmani was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

Historic Piece of Furniture. Mr. George Acree, a member of the fire department, has constructed a pretty table from wood taken from the old Captet building. The piece of farniture is a most attractive one.

His Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuh celebrated their fifth anniversary on Sunday night. There were a number of happly persons at the ordertainment at the home, No. 208 East Marshall Street. Mr. Parrish Here, Mr. R. M. Parrish, a well known Rich monder, is in the city after a most suc-cessful trip firough the State.

Mr. Taylor Here.

Mr. Robert Waller Taylor, well known here, and now in Washington with the Adams Express Company is in town, calling on his relatives and friends.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the standard everywhere. Sold by best grocers.—Adv.